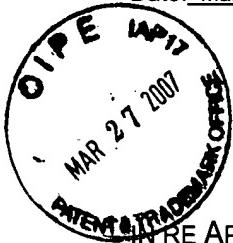


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 FILED: APRIL 16, 2004
 FOR: **OXIDOREDUCTASE INHIBITORS AND
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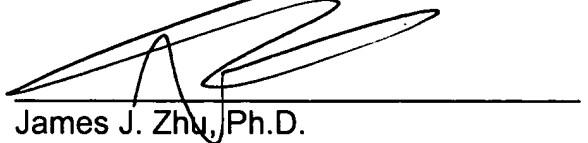
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